

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SCRIPT LOST
SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 462 for ONE SHARE in this Company No. 3338 registered at the said Office in the name of HONG KEE CHAN has been declared to be LOST.
 This is to give notice that unless the said certificate be presented at the Office of the company on or before the 31st March 1887, a new Certificate will be issued in lieu thereof.
 By Order of the Court of Directors.
 ALEX. ROSS,
 Secretary.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1887.

OFFICES TO BE LET.
 A T. No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with COMPARTMENTS ROOMS and entrance STANLEY STREET.
 Apply to
 HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1887.

NOTICE.
 NEITHER THE OWNERS nor the AGENTS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the CAPTAIN, the OFFICERS, or the CREW of the American Steam Schooner Chief during her stay in working Harbour.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1887. [550]
LIFE ASSURANCE.

FOR many years the STANDARD LIFE OFFICE has paid away upwards of Half a Million Pounds Sterling per Annum in Death Claims. Its Funds—steadily in-

creasing, exceed 6½ Millions, and have increased over 50 per cent. in the last five years. The New Assurances on carefully selected lives for the last five years have been in excess of the Business transacted by any of the Scottish Life Offices. The Business is conducted with economy, the

premiums are moderate, and the conditions will be found liberal.

Forms of Proposal on application to the

ORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

42-2 Agents, Hongkong.

FOR SHANGHAI

THE Steamship

" PEKING,"

Captain G. Heusermann, will be despatched for the above Port **TO-DAY**, the 15th instant, at **TWO P.M.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIBBGEN & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1897. [543
THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Company's Steamship
"DIAMANTE,"
Captain McCashin, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant.
FIVE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1887. [544]
 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 LIMITED.
 FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.
 THE Company's Steamship
 "THALES."
 Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the
 above ports on THURSDAY, the 17th inst.,
 at DAVLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAIPRAIK & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 14th March, 1887. [545]

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company's Steamer
"MONGKUT,"
Captain P. H. LEE, will be despatched for the
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th inst, at

EIGHT A.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1887. [547]

THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
HE British Steamer
"BENLAWEES."
Captain Webster, will be despatched as above
on or about the 21st instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1897. 546

FOR HONOLULU.
THE American Ship
"MERCURY."
Captain Panno, will load here for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1887. 7548

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM BOMBAY, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"BORMIDA,"

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium and valuables, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. MIXEN & Co., Wanhai, whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo from GENOA, &c., ex S. S. *Manilla*.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent into the undersigned before the 19th March, at 5 P.M., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th March, at 5 P.M., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per diem.

CARLONI & Co.

HONGKONG, 12th March, 1887. 16
 FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND
 SINGAPORE.
 THE Steamship
 "GLENFALLOCH."
 Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
 of Goods by her, are hereby notified that the same will be

Cargo by sea and by the S. S. "LORD ALBERT"
from New York are hereby informed that
all goods, with the exception of Opium, are
being landed at their cost into the Godowns of
the Undergrants and/or from the wharves
boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M.
O-MORROW, the 15th instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd
instant will be subject to rest.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1887. 1581

of them gave me the instructions to second defendant as a witness. I cannot say whether or not the other witness who wanted me to put him in the witness box, thinking Li Lo being seated beside me during the examination of the second prisoner, spoke very loudly to me and gestured. The second prisoner, who was seated, as I remember the words he said signified that let them go, alluding to the three prisoners in the dock. The evidence about the other witness, I do not recall, but I think that at least it warrants the discovery of the examination by Mr. Francis. I have been in several cases, like the case of those who come from in three cases, always procedurally from the Vicery. I was highly satisfied that Li Lo was authorized Chinese Government, otherwise I would have been sure. So far as the other matter, and from Li Lo's own statement, corroboration of those who were with and no occasion to doubt him. I was also satisfied of the introduction he brought. Denys—I am not in a position to finish to-day. I think, however, that I have forward sufficient evidence to ask for a until such further time as Judge Woon will think it right to call the other witnesses, but I should wish the case somewhat weak. My object in asking for this is wish to call the witnesses the defendant and the other witnesses, and who will produce dismissed on Monday.

Francis—I object entirely to any adjournment. There is a certain amount of evidence to the second defendant might be charged committing perjury, but as for the first there is absolutely not a little of weight him. The charge is that he induced other prisoner to come here, and deliberate with a number of other prisoners, and as there is no evidence to support such a charge, I think there is the strongest presumption that he did not. Colonel Li Lo came here simply as a witness, and I am not at all prepared to claim the rendition of certain prisoners, was his business to bring forward some one, but he is no more responsible for the contents of his witness than is Mr. O'Connell. He could not have been charged with fabrication of perjury that is on the ground. There must be some evidence before that he paid or compelled the other witness to produce the statements that he did. You are entitled to demand the second prisoner, but as there is no evidence against the first he ought to be released. As to the charge of murder, there has not been a particle of evidence produced to prove it. Not a single fact alleged to show any act which carried out have resulted in murder. I must ask the witness to produce the evidence necessary to support the very grave charges he has made. In making these charges Mr. Denys has brought forward a great deal of evidence, but it is equivalent to saying that if prisoners were handed over by the Court would, whether innocent or guilty, be sent to death. This means that not only the Government, but the Government here, and the officials, Mr. Denys, as solicitor for

his zeal to do all in his discretion, and the interests of his clients, placed himself in a serious position. He has taken upon him-

the public interest I presume he says, to bring a charge against this. If he was an official in the position of a Deputy, and being charged by an investigator assured your Worship had evidence to prove this charge, a amount of weight might be attached to surance if the prisoners were unknown to the court, but here the witnesses are the who, without a shred of interest in the case forward and makes these reckless a. Li Li stands in exactly the same position as Captain Deane or Inspector Matheson. If the witnesses brought forward by the witnesses had given false evidence. No one would think of holding them responsible for that or of charging them with assurance of perjury. As there is no witness against me I ask that he be discharged. Mr. Deans is required to give further evidence.

Worship—The case will be resumed till next afternoon at half-past two, and Li Li released without bail.

Deans—On the ground that he is a Chi-

of the chief topics of interest during the

There has been a law suit in which Mr. E. C. Jardine, lately insurance clerk in the employ of Jardine, Matheson & Co., sued that firm 0.30, making a month's salary at the rate of \$100 per annum. There were some features of legal interest in the case, but the important involved is as to whether clerks in long are under monthly or a yearly hire. No evidence of custom was given on the Judgment has not yet been given. At the Court also a important one is pending an application has been made by the Government for the rendition of three men charged with burglary and murder. The ex-

on before the Magistrate resulted
of the witnesses for the prosecution
changed with

charged with perjury and the mandarin charge of the case with abnegation of perjury. The charge of conspiring to murder afterwards added. Both the rendition of the perjury case are both still pending. Satisfying news has been received by telegraph that provision has been made in the Army Estimates for the completion of the defences of Hong and Singapore. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 10th instant. The Whipping Ordinance was read a second time after the explanation of its objects and by the Acting Attorney-General, and other Bills were advanced. The Acting

it expedient to abolish the office of

Provided for an inquiry into cases of violent death by a Police Magistrate and a jury except in the case of deaths of persons in the gaol, in which the Magistrate is assisted by a jury. A sad accident occurred on the 13th instant. Inspector Quincey seeing a criminal, but being unable to catch him he fired his revolver at him; the man missed but killed another man. An inquest into the circumstances is held. The best mode of celebrating the Jubilee still forms a subject of discussion and there has been further correspondence in papers in relation to it. A Football

Hongkong Football Club v. the Garrison was played on the 9th instant and resulted in a victory for the Club by one goal to nil. A

match—Public Schools and Universities World—was played on the 11th and 12th, and resulted in an easy victory for the latter.

Sector Craddock, who has served for twenty years in the Hongkong Police Force, on the 1st entered on a further period of five years' service.

The British steamer *Cruiser*, of 1,022 tons and 647 tons net register, with all her outfit and apparel, was put up to auction the 10th inst. by Mr. G. R. Lemmert and bought in for \$10,000 by the American barque *South Sea Chief*, which is

...on the 9th inst. from Port Discovery via
ulu, reports having experienced very bad

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